## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EXAMINER: Chowdhury, I.H.

Jones, B. et al. ART UNIT: 1652

APPLICATION No.: 10/549,943 CONF. No: 7104

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FOR: NOVEL BACILLUS 029CEL CELLULASE

## Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present communication accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application. It is being timely filed on or before February 19, 2009, which represent the two-month date from the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2.

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